



## **Important Document Reminder** **Schengen Travel Document Regulation**

The Carrier Liaison Program is reminding all carriers about the requirements for United States Citizens on inbound flights to Germany (and the greater Schengen area).

United States Citizens travelling to Germany must have in their possession an unexpired valid passport *beyond three months of their intended stay*. The German Federal Police have been strictly enforcing this requirement for the past few months.

There have been a number of Americans who have been denied entry to Germany or have been paroled for the purpose of applying for an emergency passport because of not complying with this regulation.

This regulation applies to all European Union Schengen member countries.

Questions or requests for additional information may be directed to the CBP's Carrier Liaison Program at [CLP@dhs.gov](mailto:CLP@dhs.gov).